

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONQUARION LEWIS; KE'AUJANAA
SHEPHERD-FRIDAY; and K.B., by and
through her parent and next friend, H.B.,

Case No. 22-cv-00838-RJJ-PJG

Hon. ROBERT J. JONKER

Plaintiffs,

Mag. PHILLIP J. GREEN

v

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE
EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL**

Defendant.

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EXHIBITS
UNDER SEAL**

Defendant intends to file three confidential settlement agreements between Plaintiffs and local school districts as exhibits in support of its motion for summary judgment. Plaintiffs, through their counsel, requested that these settlement agreements be filed under seal pursuant to the Protective Order, dated June 16, 2023 (PageID.268-281). Defendant do not object to filing these agreements under seal. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 10.6(a), sealing a document containing truly confidential information is appropriate. Here, the identified exhibits are confidential to protect the privacy interests of Plaintiffs and to encourage good faith negotiation and settlement of claims.

Good cause having been shown, the parties stipulate and the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant may file the three confidential settlement agreements as exhibits to their forthcoming motion for summary judgment under seal pursuant to Local Civil Rule 10.6 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2025

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER
United States District Court Judge

Respectfully submitted,

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